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MY OPINION NOW, BASED ON THE COURTS ORIGINAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, I AM NOT

IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING LITIGATION AGAINST MICROSOFT FOR THE BENEFIT OF LESS THAN 20% OF THE STATES. THESE HOLDOUT STATES ARE IMPEDING THE FINALIZATION OF

THIS WHOLE PROCESS, AND IN DOING SO, IN MY PERSPECTIVE, ARE NOT DOING THE CITIZENS OF THOSE STATES THE GOOD THEY PERCEIVE. RATHER THEY ARE HOLDING THE

DOJ AND MICROSOFT FOR RANSOM AT THE EXPENSE OF THE 82% OF THE NATION WHO ACCEPT THE COURTS ORIGINAL SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL.

SINCERELY, DAVID RICHARD

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